(B) **Hydro Power Stations**

a. 15% of the generation capacity to be kept as "unallocated" at the disposal of the Central Government to be distributed within the region or outside, depending upon overall requirement.

b. 12% of power from the energy generated by the power station to be supplied free of cost to those States of the Regions (including the State where the hydro electric project is located), where distress like submergence, dislocation of population, etc. is caused due to setting up of the project at the specific site, the allocation being made in proportion to the extent of such distress. The energy generated figures.

c. 1% for local area developments.

Performance of power sector

2554.SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Prime Ministers' Office has expressed anguish over under performance of power sector in the country, holding back economic growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that carrying shortfall of over 50 per cent from the Tenth Five Year Plan, the Ministry fixed the ambitious target of 78,000 MW during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, how Government is going to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) During Tenth Five Year Plan a capacity addition of 21180 MW was achieved against the target of 41,110 MW. The capacity addition target for the 11th Five Year Plan is 78,700 MW. The following steps have been taken to ensure that the targeted capacity is achieved:

- Rigorous monitoring of the projects by Central Electricity Authority and the Ministry of Power at the highest level besides monitoring through the Power Projects Monitoring Panel.
- All clearances obtained and fuel linkages accorded for the entire capacity.
- Enhancement of main plant equipment manufacturing capacity by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

- Widening the vendor base by BHEL through outsourcing.
- Formation of Joint Venture company by NTPC Ltd. and BHEL, M/s L&T and MHI, Japan, M/s JSW and Toshiba, M/s Bharat Forge and Alstom and M/s BB Engineering and Ansaldo for manufacture of various power plants equipments.
- All stakeholders have been sensitized towards enlarging the vendor base so as to meet the Balance of Plants (BoP) requirements.
- To overcome the shortage of skilled manpower, 'Adopt an ITI' initiative has been taken up.

T & D losses during Tenth Five Year Plan

†2555. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a target to check the transmission and distribution losses in the country was fixed during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount of concessions and support given to achieve it;

(c) whether fresh measures to check these losses have been taken; and

(d) the likely extent of these losse's at the beginning and at the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Government had launched Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) in the year 2002-03 in order to reduce Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses, improving quality of supply of power, increasing revenue collection and improving consumer satisfaction. The target was to reduce AT&C losses to 15% in five years to begin with in urban and high density consumption areas.

To Strengthen the transmission and distribution system of the States, the Government of India provided the financial assistance to the States as per the following details:

Grant	:	Rs.5372.11 crore
Loan	:	Rs.2274.23 crore
Total	:	Rs.7646.34 crore

(c) and (d) The Government have approved the continuation of APDRP during the XI Five Year Plan with revised terms and conditions as a Central Sector Scheme. The focus of the programme is

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.